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REVAMPING OF INTELLIGENCE SET UP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a major revamp of the intelligence set up both at the Centre and the State levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide more specialised personnel and state of the art equipment to the intelligence agencies particularly for technical surveillance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : In order to optimize intelligence flow and coordination between multifarious agencies at the Centre and in the States in the field of counter terrorism and counter intelligence, a Multi Agency Centre (MAC) and Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) have been created in Intelligence Bureau at Delhi, supported by Subsidiary Multi Agency Centres (SMACs) at almost all State capitals. For strengthening counter intelligence apparatus in Intelligence Bureau, additional manpower has been given. The States have been advised to earmark upto 5% of the annual total allocations under the Modernization of State Police Forces Scheme (MPF) towards strengthening training and technical capabilities of Special Branches.